

MONDAY, September 2, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

The journals of Saturday were read and adopted.

Mr. Moffett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined a bill to authorize the Governor to call out volunteers, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Van Derlip, one of the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a bill entitled an act to incorporate the San Antonio Rail Road Company, reported having had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back to Senate without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Gage, chairman of the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
September 2, 1850. }

HON. E. BURLISON,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

The committee on County Boundaries, to which was referred the memorial of a portion of the citizens of Shelby county, asking that a law be passed incorporating the town of Shelbyville, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the memorial back to the Senate, and ask to be excused from the further consideration of the same, believing that a bill could not be introduced and passed through at this late day of the session.

Mr. Gage introduced a bill to change the names of certain persons therein named ; read first time.

Rule suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gage, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Van Derlip offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, to confer with Gen. Geo. M. Brooke, commanding the 8th Military Department, upon the most advisable plan of frontier protection for this State. Adopted.

Messrs. Van Derlip, McRae and Portis, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, Mr. Burleson was added to said committee.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined the bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Colorado Navigation Company, and report the same correctly enrolled.

A bill requiring the Governor to submit any proposition that may be made by the Government of the United States to the State of Texas, for the purchase of any portion of her north-western territory, to the people.

Senate refused to concur in the amendment of the House.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of W. M. Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to authorize the Governor to call out volunteers for frontier defence; read third time.

On motion of Mr. Gage, laid on the table until to-morrow.

A bill to provide for the organization of the militia of the State, and to suppress the insurrection existing in the counties of Santa Fe and Worth; read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace to lay the bill on the table until to-morrow, the yeas and nays stood thus:

Yeas: Messrs. Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Truit and Wallace--10.

Nays: Messrs. Brashear, Davis, Kinney, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Van Derlip and Ward--8. Carried.

A bill to incorporate the San Antonio Rail Road Company; read second time and passed to a third reading.

Rule suspended, bill read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Grimes, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Wallace--16.

Nays: None.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through their Chief Clerk, Mr. Hampton, informing the Senate, that the House had passed the following bills, and joint resolutions:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Austin, passed May 15th, 1846, with an amendment.

A bill legalizing the organization of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Rail Road Company.

A joint resolution designating a line of posts on the frontier of Texas.

A joint resolution requiring the Governor to demand of the General Government the removal of Indians from the territory belonging to this State ; also,

The following bills, originating in the Senate, with amendments :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate Rio Grande City, approved January 10th, 1850.

A bill to authorize the qualified electors of the town of San Augustine, to elect corporation officers for the same.

Amendments concurred in.

A bill to authorize and require the county courts to issue unconditional certificates, in certain cases.

Amendments of the Senate concurred in.

A bill for the relief of the citizens of Gillespie county ; read third time and passed.

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of Andrew J. Hamilton, special Judge of the Supreme court ; read first time.

Rule suspended.

Mr. Wallace moved to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kinney moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Wallace's motion, was taken and carried.

Joint resolution requiring the Governor to demand of the General Government, the removal of Indians from territory belonging to this State ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the special committee, to confer with Gen. Brooke.

Joint resolution designating a line of posts on the frontier of Texas ; read first time.

Rule suspended, read second time.

Mr. Van Derlip moved to refer to the special committee, to confer with Gen Brooke.

Mr. Robertson moved to refer to the committee on Indian Affairs. Lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Van Derlip's motion to refer to special committee. Carried.

A bill to provide for organizing the militia of the State, and to suppress the insurrection existing in the counties of Worth and Santa Fe, or in any other section of the State.

Mr. Wallace moved to lay the bill on the table until to-morrow.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called, and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Parker, Ward and Wallace--7.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit and Van Derlip--13. Lost.

The question recurred on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays being taken, stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Davis, Gage, Kinney, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward--10.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker and Wallace--10. Lost, there being a tie, and the President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Mr. Robertson moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Lost.

Mr. Brashear moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock, P. M.

The yeas and nays being called for, stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Grimes, McRae, Robertson and Wallace--6.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Gage, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Taylor, Truit and Ward--12.

Mr. Wallace moved to adjourn until half-past 3 o'clock, P. M. Carried.

HALF-PAST 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

A bill to incorporate the city of Austin, approved May 15th, 1846 ; read first time.

Rule suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the rule was further suspended ; bill read third time and passed.

Joint resolution requiring an increase in the mail service from Austin to Clarksville ; read third time and passed.

A bill legalizing the acts of the Buffalo Bayou, Colorado and Brazos Rail Road Company ; read first time.

Mr. Ward, one of the Joint Enrolling committee, reported that they have examined the following bills :

A bill to authorize the qualified electors of the town of San Augustine to elect corporate officers for the same.

Also, a bill defining the time of holding an election for the county seat of Tarrant, and appointing a place for holding the

courts for said county, until the county seat is located; and finding them correctly enrolled, presented the same to the Governor this day, for his examination.

A bill for the relief of Jacob Shannon, administrator of Daniel Warren, deceased; read third time and passed.

A bill to prescribe the time of holding the courts in the 11th judicial district; read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—20.

Nays: None.

A bill to authorize the county court of Travis county to levy an additional tax.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker introduced a bill supplementary to an act to reduce into one act, and to amend the several acts relating to the establishment of a General Land Office, passed 14th January, 1837; read first time.

Rule suspended, bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Wallace moved a further suspension of the rule, bill read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—17.

Nays: Messrs. Portis and Robertson—2.

A bill to provide for assessing and collecting the direct tax for special purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the bill was laid on the table.

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying into effect a more perfect civil organization of the county of Santa Fe, and for suppressing rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the bill was laid on the table.

Joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Treasurer of the State; read first time.

Rule suspended, bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

A bill to amend an act to define the time of holding courts in the 8th judicial district.

Mr. Hart moved to strike out "11th," and insert "8th." Carried.

Bill passed to a third reading.

Mr. Hart moved a further suspension of the rule, bill read third time and passed.

A bill legalizing the acts of the Buffalo Bayou, Colorado and Brazos Rail Road Company ; read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Portis, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

A bill making an appropriation for the pay of A. J. Hamilton, special judge of the supreme court ; referred to Finance committee.

Mr. Wallace, one of the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
August 26, 1850. }

Hon. E. BURLESON,

President pro tempore of the Senate :

The Judiciary committee have had under consideration the bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the first section of the act approved March 20th, 1848, entitled an act concerning crimes and punishments, and have instructed me to recommend the passage of the first, second, third and fourth sections thereof. The committee are divided in opinion as to the necessity and expediency of passing the fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the bill, and instruct me to report them back to the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through their Chief Clerk, Mr. Hampton, that the House had passed the following bills :

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of the Penitentiary.

Also, the House had concurred in the Senate's amendment to incorporate the Trinity Plank Road Company.

Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays were called for, and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Gage, McRae and Robertson—3.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace—13. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate adjourned, until half-past 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.